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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/775,988 : Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: February 9, 2004 : Examiner: Melissa A. McCorkle  
For: Flexible Conduit Clamp :  
: Attorney Docket No: MED-0014

Commissioner for Patents

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: